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Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 1:02 PM
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Subject: EPA Visitor Registration Confirmation

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Date of Visit: 01/28/2015

Time of Arrival: 12:00 PM

Visitor's Name: Rick Teczon

Requester's Email: thompson.rachelle@epa.gov Visitor's Organization: Kennedy Jenks Additional Visitors: Margarent Wild, Kennedy Jenks Host Name: Rachelle Thompson EPA Host Phone: 415-972-3962 Alternate EPA Host Name: Bethany Dreyfus Alternate EPA Host Phone: 415-972-3886 EPA Host Admin Support Name: Leslie Owyang-Chin EPA Host Admin Support Phone : 415-972-3001 Conference Room: 10111 (Grand Canyon 10th floor) Foreign National Visitor? No Comments/Other Information : Two additional participants in a meeting previously submitted; room also changed to a larger space on the 10th floor

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Cc: Black, Stewart@DTSC;Lyons, John
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Cc: Shaffer, Caleb
Subject: Re: RI/FS Scoping Meeting

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> Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 9:46 AM

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To: 'Villarreal, Leticia'; Berchtold, Kurt@Waterboards; Herndon, Roy; Scandura, John@DTSC; Yemut, Emad@DTSC; Shaffer, Caleb; thompson, rachelle; Wehner, Mike; Mark, Dave; Keith Takata (keith@keithtakata.com); Lyons, John; Meredith Durant
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Thank you. I will call in.

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Subject: North Basin RI/FS Scoping Meeting
When: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 10:30 AM-2:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: OCWD Conference Room C2

One last change in time. OCWD will be providing lunch.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2014 7:54 AM
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Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2014 10:15 PM
To: Lyons, John
Cc: Shaffer, Caleb;thompson, rachelle
Subject: Re: North Basin RI/FS Scoping Meeting

OK, I'll let Roy know, but please do communicate directly with him too.

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Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2014 6:59 PM
To: Herndon, Roy
Cc: thompson, rachelle;Lyons, John;Keith Takata
Subject: Re: North Basin RI/FS Scoping Meeting

Hi Roy,

John and I will be meeting with LADWP on the 29th, and likely the afternoon of the 28th. Since we will be in the area, the morning of the 28th or the 30th would be best for us. Unfortunately, Rachelle will be down there the week before so won't be able to pair it up with another meeting.

Caleb

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Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 7:33 AM
To: Shaffer, Caleb
Subject: RE: North Basin RI/FS Scoping Meeting

Good morning,

I will be in the LA area 1/21-1/22, so the week before might have been better, but I can make any of those days at the moment. Do you want to reply for both of us?

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From: Shaffer, Caleb
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 10:32 AM
To: thompson, rachelle
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Cc: thompson, rachelle
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Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 5:02 PM
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Yes, let's definitely talk more- we certainly want to be careful not to be too active in our participation.

I will get back to Roy with availability.

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Cc: Stewart Black;Manzanilla, Enrique;Minor, Dustin
Subject: Sequence of Meetings Leading to Task Force Meeting on November 13th

As we agreed at yesterday's meeting, the **Orange County North Basin Task Force** will meet on **Thursday, November 13th**. I propose that we start the meeting at **11:00 am**, which will give the Bay Area participants time to travel in the morning. OCWD has graciously offered to provide a working lunch. We'll try to finish the meeting by **2:00 pm**. The Task Force will meet at the offices of the OCWD at **18700 Ward Street, Fountain Valley CA 92708**. Please let me know what you'd like on the agenda by Thursday, November 6th.

One of the major topics at the Task Force meeting will be roles and responsibilities of the OCWD and the state and federal regulatory agencies in North and South Basins. In order to have a productive discussion at the Task Force meeting, we agreed to the following meetings to be held before the Task Force meeting:

- A legal meeting between attorneys of OCWD, DTSC, SWRCB, and EPA. I'd like to ask Steve Koyasako or Julie Macedo to organize this meeting.
- A regulatory agency only meeting between DTSC, RWQCB, and EPA. I'd like to ask Barbara Cook or John Scandura to organize this meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. Thank you all!

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From: Ramirez, Leslie
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2014 12:27 PM
To: Keith Takata
Cc: Lyons, John;Shaffer, Caleb;thompson, rachelle;Dreyfus, Bethany;Moutoux, Nicole;Mitguard, Matt
Subject: RE: Orange County North Basin--Candidate Sites for PA, Email #1

Hi Keith - Thanks for the update. Unfortunately, the attachments were likely stripped by EPA's firewall, either because they are .zip files or the file size exceeds the limit. All I could see/open are .txt files. Is it possible to re-send in a simpler format, such as a MS Word or PDF document? Sorry for the inconvenience.

You can re-send to me and Nicole, so that it doesn't clog the inbox of those on the Cc line. Thanks!

Regards,
Leslie

[Out of office: 10/24 & 10/27]

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Cc: Lyons, John; Shaffer, Caleb; thompson, rachelle; Dreyfus, Bethany
Subject: Orange County North Basin--Candidate Sites for PA, Email #1

Yesterday OCWD met with DTSC. DTSC does not object to EPA starting PAs in the North Basin of Orange County. I encouraged DTSC to communicate that message to EPA. In the meantime, just in case you want to start the PA process, I am attaching draft information on five sites that OCWD may submit as part of a PA petition. This will take two emails because of the size of the files.

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Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 10:16 PM
To: Lyons, John;Minor, Dustin;Shaffer, Caleb;thompson, rachelle;Dreyfus, Bethany
Subject: Fwd: Orange County Water District/North Basin

I thought you might be interested in the attached email. OCWD is meeting with Stewart Black on October 21st and with CalEPA on October 31st.

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Steve- I wanted to put in written form the discussion that you and I had on the concerns about the state acting as lead agency on North Basin. Thank you for your insights and time on this matter. There is a meeting coming up on Tuesday October 21 at Stewart Black's office and the issues we addressed will come up at that time.

As I said, DTSC is currently spending significant state funds on soil remediation onsite at the Chicago Musical Instruments site in North Basin. Orange County Water District (OCWD) is most appreciative of these efforts. It is entirely appropriate that the onsite oversight by DTSC and the Regional Board on several PRP sites in North Basin continue as has occurred in the past. However, notwithstanding the years of state regulatory efforts, nothing has been done, nor is proposed, for the substantial regional groundwater plume off the Chicago Musical Instruments site, as well as the Northrop Y-12 downgradient plume, and the

impacts on beneficial groundwater are very substantial. I will provide more detail on that below, and can get you more information and maps for further review.

Turning to the issue of regional groundwater enforcement and the appropriate lead agency, we are very concerned about the inability of DTSC to use joint and several liability under HSAA and how vulnerable DTSC would be were it to act as lead agency in North Basin. H&S Code 25363 and other provisions do not give the state joint and several enforcement or cost recovery authority. 25363(e) provides that the state fund is susceptible to a separate action for contribution even if DTSC tried to use CERCLA as Barbara Cook once briefly mentioned at our August task force meeting. Note the exposure of the state fund, for example, to a separate action by a major PRP for contribution against the state fund in the event of a clean up order that incorporated the large groundwater plume coming from Chicago Musical Instruments, for example. Note that this risk in the event of proceedings brought by DTSC applies even if the determination is made under “the federal act”, of course CERCLA.

As DTSC does not have joint and several authority and is required to apportion, if DTSC serves as lead agency the state fund would be exposed to a very substantial figure for the necessary regional groundwater remediation from the Chicago Musical Instruments site. Health and Safety Code 25363 provides:

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The problems noted above would not be applicable to EPA potentially negotiating settlements or issuing orders in North Basin pursuant to CERCLA. The inability of the state agencies to address the regional groundwater plume poses a grave risk to the water supply in Orange County. The best solution we see is for EPA to address the regional groundwater plume with support on continuing site enforcement from DTSC and the Regional Board, and with all the assistance OCWD can provide.

As I said, the South Basin plume is also a grave threat to water supply in the southerly portion of the Orange County aquifer. We see the South Basin situation as significantly different and far more appropriate for a DTSC and/or Regional Board lead or co-lead agency role. Given the facts and parties involved there, we think that there is not a risk involving joint and several enforcement of the type present in North Basin. We would very much like to discuss the role of DTSC and the Regional Board on regional groundwater remediation on South Basin as we move forward on North Basin.

Please contact me with any questions or comments.

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When: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 11:30 AM-12:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: HQ - Conference Room TBA / Conference Line: 866.507.2042 PC 3861812 (Leader: Stewart)

UPDATING: Agenda (below) added – Also, this meeting will be attended in person by some OCWD participants at CalEPA HQ building (room to be announced later)

Requestor: Stewart Black

Participants: Stewart, Barbara and John (DTSC); Keith Takata (consultant); and Mike Wehner, Roy Herndon, Dave Mark, Scott Sommer and Mark Markus (for OCWD)

Purpose of Meeting: This conference call is being set up in lieu of an in-person meeting which needed to be canceled due to illness on October 8

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From: Lyons, John
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 9:30 AM
To: Manzanilla, Enrique;Tenley, Clancy;Moutoux, Nicole;Shaffer, Caleb;Minor, Dustin
Subject: Orange County Water District

Hi All

Keith called me on Monday, in part, to let us know that Orange County will likely be submitting a PA petition to EPA Region 9 in early October. The OCWD Board needs to review/approve of this action (I think the Board meeting is 10/2 or 10/3). Keith indicated that the Petition is likely to identify 4 or 5 facilities as candidates for the PA and leave open the possibility of a regional assessment.

I will keep you all posted – let me know if you'd like to discuss this further.

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From: Moutoux, Nicole
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 4:23 PM
To: Lyons, John;Shaffer, Caleb;Dreyfus, Bethany;thompson, rachelle
Subject: FW: Responses to Listing Questions

FYI

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From: Keith Takata [<mailto:keith@keithtakata.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 3:50 PM
To: Moutoux, Nicole
Cc: Mitguard, Matt
Subject: Re: Responses to Listing Questions

Thanks, Nicole. I really appreciate the assistance that you and Matt are providing. I have a couple of clarifications and questions:

1. DTSC is doing site screens on sites that we don't know much about. OCWD would like EPA to do PA/SI on sites that are good candidates for the NPL—where data already exists to show that the site is a serious problem and contributes to the offsite groundwater contamination (e.g. Northrop). As you note, the problem is that DTSC and/or RWQCB have the lead for many of these sites. I understand from talking to John Lyons that if DTSC and/or RWQCB managers support EPA doing PA/SI at these sites, EPA would consider doing so.
2. On the issue of listing individual sites v. listing a regional groundwater area, OCWD is asking a more a more generic question, not an Orange County specific question. We know how PA/SI is done at individual sites, but how is PA/SI done for a regional groundwater area? I don't remember how EPA went about the PA/SI for San Gabriel and San Fernando. John believes that looking at the Federal Register that proposed those sites will help answer the question.

Look forward to seeing you tomorrow!

Keith

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On Aug 12, 2014, at 3:25 PM, Moutoux, Nicole <Moutoux.Nicole@epa.gov> wrote:

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Hi Keith-

I'm responding on behalf of Matt to the questions you had about the listing process. Looking forward to the meeting tomorrow.

Nicole

1. If EPA were to decide to do PA/SI at North Basin, would EPA do the PA/SI or would DTSC do the PA/SI (or both)?

EPA is responsible for doing PA/SI evaluations.

2. If EPA is looking at individual site listings (like South Gate in LA County), you would do PA/SI at those individual sites. If EPA is looking at regional groundwater listings (like San Gabriel), how would you do the PA/SI? Is it one big PA/SI? Or do you still start with individual site PA/SI? (I forgot what we did at San Gabriel—it has been so long ago.)

In general, EPA does PA/SI work at individual sites. We usually select sites to work on in consultation with DTSC once site screens have been completed. At this point, we are not in a position to comment on how or what type of approach could be appropriate for the orange county plume.

3. What does it take to start doing PA/SI at North Basin? It is too early for a Governor's letter. Do you simply need oral concurrence from a state manager? What do I need to get DTSC do or say for you to start?

A PA/SI can be initiated at any time as a function of a petition or reasonable evidence that there is an "uncontrolled" release to the environment by a given site. In general we would not do a PA or SI at a site that the State is actively working on. The Governor's letter follows the conclusion of both the PA and SI and is generally requested in tandem with EPA producing the HRS Listing Package (which follows the SI). The HRS package utilizes the sampling findings from the SI.

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From: Lyons, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 8:41 AM
To: thompson, rachel
Subject: FW: Please Hold August 13 for Next Meeting of North Basin Work Group

From: Keith Takata [<mailto:keith@keithtakata.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2014 11:29 AM
To: Lyons, John; Minor, Dustin
Subject: Re: Please Hold August 13 for Next Meeting of North Basin Work Group

I'll start the agenda process as we get closer, but similar to the first meeting:

1. Who is doing what on each site/source.
2. Process for developing and reviewing/approving an interim action.
3. Which agencies will work with OCWD on the overall, offsite, commingled plume—the longterm RI/FS and remedy.

Let me know if there is anything you want to put on the agenda.

Keith

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On Jun 16, 2014, at 8:25 AM, Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov> wrote:

Keith

Any sense of agenda items at this point?
Thx

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From: Keith Takata [<mailto:keith@keithtakata.com>]

Sent: Monday, June 16, 2014 7:53 AM

To: Thomas Cota; Lyons, John; John Scandura; Minor, Dustin; Mike Wehner; Roy Herndon; Dave Mark; Meredith Durant; Scott Sommer; Kurt Berchtold

Subject: Please Hold August 13 for Next Meeting of North Basin Work Group

Please hold the **afternoon of August 13** for the next meeting of the North Basin Work Group. John Scandura may have to back out at the last minute so I am hoping that Tom Cota will also attend. I understand that I won't have a complete reply from EPA until later. But August 13 is the only date that will work for everyone else, so please hold the date and I'll confirm the meeting as we get closer. Thank you for your patience.

Keith

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On Jun 13, 2014, at 3:01 PM, Keith Takata <keith@keithtakata.com> wrote:

OK, it looks like we are zeroing in on August 11 or 13 for the next North Basin Work Group meeting. There is some possibility that John Scandura will be unable to attend, so I want to make sure that these dates work for Tom Cota. I also haven't heard from EPA. Tom and John (Lyons)—may I ask you to check your busy schedules? Thanks!

Keith

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On Jun 13, 2014, at 2:29 PM, Berchtold, Kurt@Waterboards <Kurt.Berchtold@waterboards.ca.gov> wrote:

August 11 and 13 work for me.

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From: Keith Takata [<mailto:keith@keithtakata.com>]

Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 7:38 PM

To: Berchtold, Kurt@Waterboards; Scandura, John@DTSC; Cota, Thomas@DTSC; John Lyons; Dustin Minor

Cc: Mike Wehner; Roy Herndon; Dave Mark; Meredith Durant; Scott Sommer

Subject: Next North Basin Work Group Meeting

Importance: High

My sincerest apologies for all the emails attempting to schedule the next meeting of the North Basin Work Group. Having heard from all of you now, we are now looking at the first two weeks of August. Specifically:

August 4
August 5
August 6
August 11
August 13

As a reminder, at the first meeting of the Work Group, we decided to hold future meetings in the offices of the OCWD. The EPA folks traveling from San Francisco have requested that the meeting start at 1:00 pm.

OK, which dates work for you all?

Keith

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